

HOPE TO MAKE GOOD HEADWAY

Three Weeks, It Is Thought, Will Limit The
Work Of The Extra Session.

LENROOT IS NOT A FAVORED SON

Members Are Not Particularly Taken With Idea Of Pro-
longing The Session Into The
New Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—It is now up to the legislature. Governor La Follette, by placing before the law-makers of the state his views on the legislative needs of the commonwealth at this time, and announcing, frankly and without qualification, his determination to resign the governorship and go to the United States senate not later than the close of the present extraordinary session here, has placed the burden of responsibility where public opinion clearly seems to believe that the burden belongs—upon the individuals elected by the people to make the laws and to change them.

From the moment of the completion of the reading of the law two executive messages before the senate and assembly in joint meeting Tuesday the members of the two houses accepted the burden and went diligently to work on the measures suggested by the governor. The assembly exhibited more diligence in this respect than did the senate and it seems that this session will consist in the passage of a succession of measures by the lower house and the concurrence, amendment or killing of them by the senate. The measures will generally come up first in the assembly, many of them developed first in assembly committees rather than offered individually by members. It is said that the administration leaders will studiously avoid the tabling of bills as "administration" or La Follette measures, so that as little as possible of factional opposition will be engendered. There will be factional opposition inevitably, however, for already there has been raised the determined cry from the start camp that the measures put through in regular sessions by the administration must be put to the test and must be tried on their original merits before "doctored up" in extra session to avoid the disastrous result that the anti-administration forces declare the original proponents of these measures have already foreseen. In this connection the railroad taxation law and the primary election statute are mentioned. It is declared that there can be no good reason for radically changing the primary election law before it has been given a trial, and that if the administration's ad valorem railroad taxation law is faulty and will not stand in the courts it ought to fall and the originators of the act bear the consequences. The remarks as to the ad valorem railroad taxation law are not so general or determined among the anti-La Follette members as they are with reference to the proposal to add entanglements to the primary election law in the shape of "contingent votes" or "second choices." In so far as it is possible to predict the legislation to be enacted by the present session, it appears that much of the work desired by the governor will be done, and that quickly, but a hard fight is assured on the primary election amendments. In the taxation matters, capitol building, fishways in dams, university funds, and other minor subjects discussed in the message are less of "pure politics" than in the proposal to amend the primary statute. Critics of the governor observe in this connection that the governor is in much the same position of the cartoonist's inventor, Mr. Fussler, who has unlimited facility of mind to invent new and novel machines that work like a charm in the riddle imagination of the inventor, but when tried develop the fact that they are as fearful in their results as they are ingenious in their contrivance. A casual "sizing-up" of the senate leads to the strong conclusion that the "second choice" amendment will not pass that body.

Butte unanimity prevails upon one point. Every member who has been heard to express himself is for an early adjournment. Some declare that two weeks ought to suffice to clear up—enact or kill—every measure that will be brought up under the specifications of the proclamation. A greater number think that three weeks is the longest that the session ought to last, and there is scarcely a member of either house who will tolerate the suggestion that the special session be allowed to outlast the present year or our Lord. They want to get through, and it can be depended upon—they will get through without procrastination.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

While standing in front of an open grate, the 3-year-old child of Mrs. Jane Ponard of Evansville, Ind., was burned to death.

Willis Lawrence was shot accidentally and killed at Pittsburg, Mo., by John Graham, his stepson. Graham was playing with a target rifle when it discharged.

While Governor La Follette suggested in his supplementary message concerning the United States senatorship that he might resign the governorship and go to Washington before the close of the extra session, it is not considered here as at all probable that he will go before the last day of the present law-making session. It is said that the governor plans to be in Washington promptly upon the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess, and the only thing that will take him to the national forum prior to the completion of the extra session is the possibility that the extra session be protracted into the new year. In the present situation it cannot be deemed that this possibility exists, and it is therefore safe to conclude that the life of the present governor as chief executive will go out practically simultaneously with that of the extra session, and almost to a day upon the completion of five successive years of Robert M. La Follette as governor of Wisconsin.

Davidson to Seek Post

Lieutenant Governor Davidson, who will have a clear title to the executive chair after the present legislative session, undoubtedly will announce his candidacy to succeed himself at a proper time. Other candidates may come out, and a strong favorite of some of the present administration forces seems likely to be State Senator Hatten of New London.

Since the legislative leaders reached town there has been almost formal repulse of the methods employed in respect to forcing the unsuccessful candidacy of Speaker Lenroot, whom La Follette desired to see the nominee for governor next fall, and in this matter also the champion of representative government is said to have been a victim of the same advice that sought to convince him his duty lay in sacrificing the senatorship.

It may be nothing more than a coincidence that Wisconsin's new civil service law, which would, in language of the street, be called a "peach," goes into effect Dec. 14, just before the time Governor La Follette probably will be ready to tender his resignation. The law takes in practically everything from janitors and the men who feed the squirrels in the statehouse park up, and when Mr. La Follette takes his seat at Washington all his old army of game wardens, factory inspectors, etc., who have been charged with composing his political machine, will be entrenched where a successor cannot disturb them.

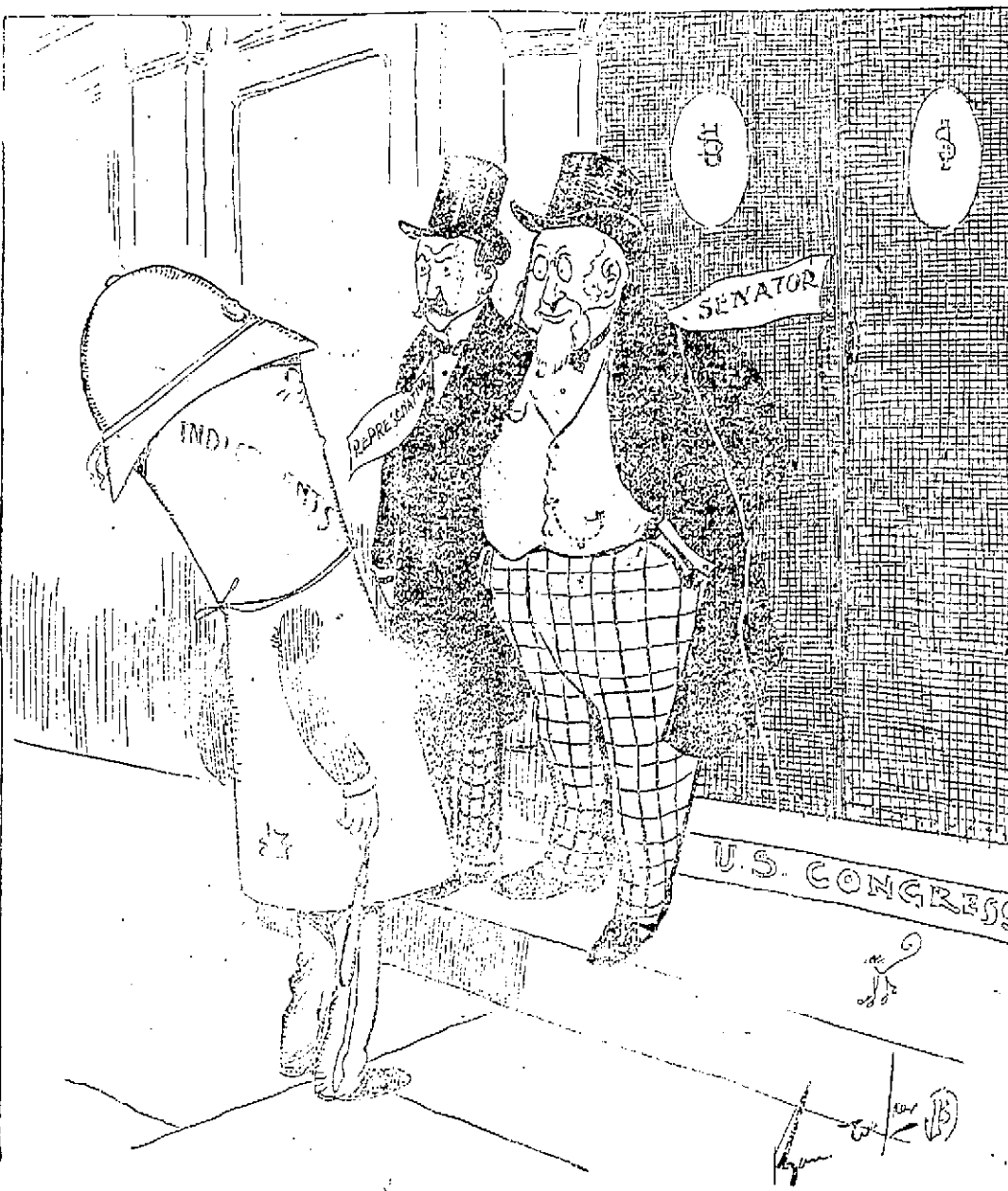
Whitehead's Plan

Senator Whitehead made certain that the attempt of Governor La Follette to further incumbent and complicate the primary election law by providing for "second choice" will be defeated in the extra session. The senator from Rock county frankly states that he has advised all of his friends to oppose the amendment of the primary law until that measure, as it now stands, be submitted to a trial. Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Senator McGillivray, both candidates for the governorship, are with Senator Whitehead in this position. They are willing and desirous of making their canvasses with the law in its present form. Speaker Lenroot is understood to be wavering in his support of the change because with all the other candidates satisfied to let it go to the people without change in the law he fears, it is said, that his chances would suffer if he should strenuously try to fix the law to suit himself or the governor. Individual bills must come in not later than tomorrow, according to an assembly resolution adopted today. Senators Whitehead and Hatten spoke, mentioning the determination of the legislature to accomplish the necessary work and go home quickly. Two weeks is considered by Senator Hatten as the length of the session.

To End Session
The legislature has determined to end the special session at the earliest possible moment. The assembly voted to end the reception of new business tomorrow. The senate is equally anxious to end their work and go home. Three bills were introduced in the assembly. One is designed to give the commission more power to require roads to furnish cars, stop discriminations and as to sidetrack and switching charges.

Louis Rhodes, a Pomeroy county, Indiana, farmer, was found in the road near his home, where he had fallen from his buggy. Hogs had eaten off several of his fingers.

Oliver Mote, 20 years old, formerly a brakeman on the Vandallia lines, living in Chicago, was killed at Muncie, Ind., while switching on the Lake Erie and Western. He fell between the cars and was cut in two.



The Senate and Representatives—We hope you won't find as much to do around here as you did the last few trips.

IMMIGRATION THEME OF BIG CONFERENCE

Chinese Exclusion Will Be Discussed
Thoroughly—Forty-One
States Represented.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 6.—Representatives from forty-one states, appointed by their governors, were present at the opening of the National Conference on Immigration, which opened here today under the direction of the National Civic Federation at Madison Square Garden concert hall. Among the noted men who will participate in the conference are Secretary Taft, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Governor Higgins, Governor Folk, of Missouri, Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons, Seth Low, President Eliot of Harvard University, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, President Tucker of Dartmouth College and a number of members of the house of representatives in addition to other prominent business men. A number of most important topics relating to immigration, will be discussed. One entire day of the conference will be devoted to the problem of Asiatic immigration. That discussion will be opened by Secretary Taft, who will be followed by A. L. C. Atkinson, president of the Territorial Board of Immigration and Secretary of Hawaii.

PLAN A PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

It Will Probably Be Held in Rio de
Janeiro Next July—Secretary
Root Will Attend.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 6.—The members of the Bureau of American Republics met here today to fix a date for the next Pan-American conference. Secretary of State Root will attend the conference, which will be held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, probably next July. He will be accompanied by a number of American delegates and a vessel of the American navy will be used to convey Secretary Root and the delegates to South America.

STATE NOTES

Highwaymen made an attempt to hold up and rob Henry Petersen and Edward Davidson, two Racine business men, in the western part of Racine county Monday night. The state board of control has let a contract to the Ward & Allen company of Milwaukee for steel trusses to be used in an addition to the buildings at the state prison at Waupun. The contract carries \$1,937. There was an impressive testimonial to Orla Morey, the Beloit college man who was drowned while skating Tuesday, the entire student body following the casket to the train en route for the east. The Northern Chautauque assembly at Marinette will have six special days during the three weeks' session next year to be known as Woman's day, Farmers' day, Children's day, Labor day, Political day, and Catholic day.

An over-heated steam pipe caused a \$10,000 fire on the farm of George Trautwein, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Racine county. Three large barns, a silo, several tons of hay, fodder, oats, grain, and a large quantity of farm machinery were destroyed.

John Weismann, one of the pioneer farmers of Racine and Kenosha counties, lost his life in a well only five feet deep and containing one and a half feet of water on his farm, four miles south of Union Grove, Racine county, falling head first and being unable to extricate himself.

TO HELP ROOSEVELT CONQUER CONGRESS

Executive Committee of Interstate
Commerce Law Convention
Meets to Make Plans.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 6.—The executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention met here today. The purpose of the meeting is to plan a campaign for the work before congress in behalf of President Roosevelt's rate-making policy. The convention has opened headquarters here which are in charge of Frank Berry, who has been the Washington representative of the organization for the past three or four years.

The Rate Bill
Townsend introduced in the house an amended form of the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill which passed the house at the last session. It still has the support of the administration. The bill today follows the lines of the last one, making it clearer that it is intended to include private and refrigerator-car lines. The interstate commerce commission is proposed to be enlarged to seven members at a salary of ten thousand dollars each. It gives the commission the power to declare and to order a maximum rate. An appeal to the supreme court is provided for specifically. It provides inspection of the books of railroads. A joint committee completed the draft of a ship subsidy bill to be presented to the senate today.

The Canal Bill
The house is considering the Hepburn canal bill. A letter has been received by Fairbanks from Senator Mitchell, resigning the chairmanship of the senate inter-oceanic canals committee. This will probably mean Millard will succeed him. Hepburn of Idaho introduced a joint resolution in the senate today, requesting the President to begin negotiations to acquire sovereignty over the island of Santo Domingo.

BAD ACCIDENT TO A BIKE RIDER TODAY

One of the Six Day Bicycle Riders Has
a Bad Spill on the Track
This Afternoon.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
New York, Dec. 6.—During the six-day bicycle race this morning Hall ran into an attendant crossing the track and Hollister, who was right behind, hit the prostrate attendant and went into a box head first with his wheel on top of him. He was bruised. Hall's collarbone was broken.

HEAVY BAIL NAMED IN MURDER CHARGE

Illinois State Senator Is Held to the
Grand Jury on Murder
Charge.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—State Senator Frank Farnum, who was arrested charged with complicity in the murder of County Commissioner John Kopf, who died of a stab received while acting as an election official in the thirteenth ward republican club, was held to the grand jury this morning without bail. Later his bail was fixed at twenty thousand dollars. It will undoubtedly be given. The court dismissed John Callahan, the election clerk held. George Roberts is held without bond. The Roberts and Farnum cases were continued to Dec. 16.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL WILL BE PRESENTED

Both Senate and House to Receive
Amended Documents Tomorrow
if Nothing Eventuates.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 6.—If nothing eventuates to change present plans, the amended ship subsidy bill will be introduced into the senate and house, respectively tomorrow, by Senator Gallinger and Representative Grosvenor. The amendments deal principally with limiting the subventions absolutely to ships engaged mostly in the foreign trade, as distinct from the coastwise commerce, from which foreign competition has always been excluded. Another amendment provides specifically that no vessel receiving a subvention under the terms of the bill shall receive any other subvention, bounty or subsidy from the United States. Still another amendment requires that one half of the deck force of ships receiving subventions shall be able seamen who have served at least two years on deck.

PATRICK SENTENCED AGAIN; WILL APPEAL

Lawyer Convicted of Murdering Mil-
lionaire, Will Seek Trial Before
Supreme Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, convicted of the murder of millionaire William Marsh Rice was resented to death today. Patrick, however, has made such a desperate fight, in which he has succeeded in getting two appeals, that his counsel says that his case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court at Washington. Patrick is personally assisting his counsel in his case, which has been one of the most sensational ever tried in the courts of this country.

CAPTURED WOMAN BY USING AMMONIA

Has Been Holding Officers at Bay for
Several Days Past—Is
Identified.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Girard, Kas., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Sallie Barry was captured about noon. The officers forced fumes of ammonia into the lavatory of the car where she defied the authorities. She struggled against six men and fired one shot, but injured no one. She calmed down after the arrest. She will not be arraigned unless relatives fail to come to her aid.

Identify Woman
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—It develops here that the woman who held at bay the Kansas authorities is Mrs. James P. Barry, a divorced wife of James P. Barry of this city. Barry has deeded to aid his former wife. Two months ago he married May Kirtschner of this city. The woman's father is N. G. Bailey and resides at Tulsa, I. T.

The Jamestown Exposition company has raised the first \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 it was required to raise before it secures the appropriation of \$200,000 made by the state of Virginia and the state will be called upon at once to pay the first \$50,000 installment.

ELKINS OFFERS NEW RATE LAWS

Senator From West Virginia Jumps Into The
Breach And Begins The Long Fight.

COURTS ARE TO REVIEW FINDINGS

Interstate Commerce Commission To Have Power To
Modify Charges By Publishing New
Schedule.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 6.—The course of the opposition to the president's rate plan, as outlined in his message to congress Tuesday, is indicated in a statement issued Tuesday night by Senator Elkins, leader of the conservative wing of the senate.

The promptness with which the West Virginia senator has acted is regarded as evidence that the opposition is thoroughly organized and ready for a fight for a compromise measure when the administration bill comes up to the senate after it has passed the house.

The statement was issued after a consultation with Senator Aldrich and other leaders of the opposition, held after the senate adjourned for the day. The statement is as follows:

"As I understand the message, the president does not desire to vest in the commission arbitrary and uncontrollable power to fix rates. He has repeatedly stated that the action of the commission in fixing a rate should be subject to review by the courts.

"That being the case, a law giving to the commission power to fix rates should not be drawn in such manner as to give to the commission purely legislative discretion in fixing rates. A statute can be drawn to effect this result.

Elkins Favors Compromise.
"If those who advocate vesting in the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates are in good faith seeking to carry out the policy of the president, they should be willing to accept a statute giving to the commission power to fix rates substantially in the following terms:

"Whenever any rate, fare, or charge fixed by any common carrier, for any service, shall be unreasonable or unjustly discriminating, or otherwise in violation of any provision of the act approved Feb. 4, 1887, entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' or any act amendatory thereof, the interstate commerce commission shall have power to make an order modifying such rate, fare, or charge, and such

order shall take effect at the expiration of such time as the commission shall prescribe, not less than _____ days after publication thereof.

"Any party affected by such order shall be entitled to institute a proceeding to review such order in the circuit court of the United States for any district through which the line of the carrier may run, and if the court in such proceeding shall find that the rate fixed by such carrier was not unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise unlawful, it shall enter a decree setting aside such orders."

Senator Elkins said he would favor such a measure as he had outlined, and believed it meant a solution of the problem.

Message Is Well Received.
No president's message in recent years has had such close and careful attention as was given that of Mr. Roosevelt in the senate and house.

Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Foraker, and Dooliver, opposition members of the interstate commerce committee, closely followed the reading. Senators Hale, Spooner, Allison, and other administration leaders gave careful attention to the message, and all expressed themselves as satisfied with its suggestions.

The republicans in the house generally were delighted with the message, especially the "stand-patters," who are opposed to tariff revision. The democrats almost to a man endorsed the president's views on railway rate regulation.

Committee Delays Rate Action.
The senate committee on interstate commerce met and resumed consideration of the interstate commerce commission's bill for the regulation of railroad rates, which was sent to the committee during its sessions prior to the assembling of congress. The committee not having received a report from H. T. Newcomb, statistician for the railroads, and Prof. H. T. Adams, statistician for the interstate commerce commission, the meeting was adjourned without result.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Korean Custom
New York, Dec. 6.—Min Yung Tchan, formerly the Korean minister to France, whose brother committed suicide, causing fears that Min, following the custom of the country would do likewise, arrived this morning. He says the custom is obsolete. He was greatly shaken by the news and says he will have to think about it.

Swindler Before Court.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Samuel N. Hoffheimer, a nephew of Nelson Morris, the millionaire packer, appeared in court today on the charge of swindling. It is alleged that Hoffheimer swindled S. W. Strauss & company, out of \$250,000. The firm deals principally in mortgages. Hoffheimer is under \$150,000 bail.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward Here.
New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the noted English novelist, arrived here today from London. She comes to America to see the dramatized version of her novel, "The Marriage of William Ashe," in which Grace George is appearing at the Garrick theatre.

Pat Crowe's Case
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—The state, in the case of Pat Crowe, accused of shooting a policeman, has rested. The defense is introducing evidence.

Men Strike
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—The union men in the Iowa Printing company struck this morning. It will probably be followed by strikes in other job offices.

Helps Hearst
New York, Dec. 6.—The supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision sustaining Hearst's contentions for a recount of election votes.

Depew Resigns
Washington, Dec. 6.—Chauncey Depew's resignation from the directorate of the Equitable Life Assurance company will be tendered at the next meeting of the board.

Are Satisfied
London, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt's message to congress was approved of today on the stock exchange. The American stocks are active and higher.

Still on Stand
New York, Dec. 6.—George D. Eldridge was recalled to the stand again this morning in the insurance investigation. Hughes questioned him concerning the alleged unfair treatment of policy-holders by the company.

Minneapolis Home.
Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 6.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, which has been anchored in English waters, supposedly awaiting instructions, based upon the turn of events in Russia, was reported off this port this morning by wireless, having received orders to return to American waters.

Entertain at White House.
Washington, Dec. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued invitations for a dinner tonight. It will be a small affair in honor of a few of

DEAD LETTERS AND PACKETS AUCTIONED

70,000 Pieces Sold Under Hammer
by Postal Department at
Washington D. C. Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 6.—At the annual sale of dead letters accumulated at the dead letter office during the past year, over 70,000 letters and packages were disposed of today. Of these about 25,000 were not delivered to those for whom intended because of defecting addressing on the part of the senders.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR EQUITABLE SOCIETY

Elected Today by Board of Trustees:
Cleveland, O'Brien and
Westinghouse.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 6.—The board of trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society meets here today to elect new directors. The board is composed of Ex-President Cleveland, J. P. Morgan, J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, who have issued a letter inviting an expression of the wishes of policy-holders touching the selection of persons to be voted for by the trustees of the society.

Read the want ads.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS YET TO DO

WASHINGTON LETTER ON THE SITUATIONS THAT EXIST.

ROOSEVELT IS PREDOMINANT

Canal Bill Has Not Yet Ended the Troubles of Its Promoters—Other News.

By William Wolf Smith. (Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C. There is something significant in the fact that the announcement could be gravely made that President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon had struck a bargain by which the speaker agreed to put any railroad rate legislation bill that might be approved by the president, through the house during the coming session in return for which the president consented to defer bringing the question of tariff revision before congress until too late in the session for action, but in time for a special session at the hearings next autumn. There is probably no available means of verifying or disproving this report and really the question of whether it is true or not is of secondary importance compared to the fact that the possibility of two men deliberately bartering the rights of the house of representatives was gravely set down in cold type and received, apparently without protest. The report is probably untrue but whether it is or not is of secondary importance to the fact that we have reached the point where the possibility of two men bartering over the rights of the house of representatives may be contemplated without surprise or protest. It is true that it is now generally appreciated that the house has surrendered its government ostensibly to a committee of rules, but in reality to the speaker, yet to the minds of many, especially those who clamor for the election of senators by the people, the house of representatives still occupies a proud and powerful position. Mr. Reed was termed a "czar" for grasping such power. Mr. Henderson, lacking the dominant personality of Reed, but clever enough to utilize the power which he inherited with the speakership, continued to run the house. Mr. Cannon, differing in many respects from either of his immediate predecessors, by reason of the general and quiet acceptance of the suggestion that he could make a deal with the president of the character set forth without violating proprieties or exciting unfavorable comment, becomes not only the predominant figure in the house, but actually the house of representatives itself. It is also well known that the senate has greatly usurped the prerogatives formerly deemed exclusive to the house. There are many reasons why the senate has been able to secure control of legislation, the principal ones being that its members are elected for a longer period, and, not being directly responsible to the people are less easily affected by popular clamor; it participates with the executive in treaty making and exercises supervision over appointments, on the other hand, while on the one it matches the house with its right to amend appropriation and revenue bills; being a smaller body it is more easily controlled by the master minds, and, finally, it is the only body where freedom of debate is permitted.

Of late years however the chief ex-

A Great Physiologist

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest, and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas, flatulency, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food. The tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

A perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and populus.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

Executive has been exercising more influence upon legislation than would have been possible in the earlier days of the republic, and, while the house, already dominated by the senate, has been the principal sufferer, the senate has also found itself subject to pressure from this source. Beginning with Cleveland and the repeal of the Sherman act, there have been a number of instances where the executive has departed from the path marked out for him by the constitution which is to see that the laws are properly executed, and has undertaken to exercise his influence directly or indirectly upon the national legislature to the end that certain legislation meeting with his approval might be enacted into law. It was, however, not until Mr. Roosevelt's administration that the executive undertook to initiate legislation as well as to enact it, and to execute it. In the case at issue it is undeniable that the country at large believes there should be legislation on the railroad rate question, and it is equally true that the country is almost solidly behind the president in his demand for the same, but it is doubtful if the sober common sense of the American people really wishes the house to be eliminated from consideration of this important question by means of a bargain between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Roosevelt whereby Mr. Cannon should agree that the house would pass any bill which Mr. Roosevelt might approve, in return for his not disturbing the house with a tariff measure until Mr. Cannon was ready for the same.

A Committee

As a matter of fact it is an open question whether this vexed matter could not be most satisfactorily settled by leaving it to a committee composed of President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon and a member of the senate, say Senator Allison or Senator Aldrich—the two combined possessing the same influence in the senate that the speaker exercises in the house. There is so great a divergence of opinion on the subject of this legislation that if it would probably be by a committee representing the house, senate and the president, all three being pledged to stand by the agreement made by the committee. President Roosevelt knows what he wants and in a general way the country and the members of the senate and house agree with him, but when it comes to working out the details there are many points to be considered. It is a serious matter to undertake legislation which may affect twelve billions of invested capital and securities so largely held by savings banks, insurance companies, and small investors. Nothing has as yet been produced in the testimony before either house of congress during the five years of our correspondence, spent in listening to their testimony, that in his opinion, warrants the belief that any legislation seriously considered and which stands any chance of being enacted constitutionally, threatens the safety of any bond investment in railway property. On the other hand, there is no doubt that if the rates are lowered when in the opinion of a commission or a court they are too high, the earnings of the road and consequently the dividends are likely to be lessened; and, in any event the mere fact that a commission was empowered to exercise such a supervision over the rates would tend to make capital timid. In these days, almost as much as was the case when railroading was in its infancy, people invest their money in railway securities because they believe in the course of time dividends will be increased or the value of their investment may be greater by reason of the improvements made to the railroads out of the earnings. This is more especially true of railroad stocks of which there are some six billion dollars worth afloat. In making a rate a commission would primarily be guided by what was a fair return for the service performed taking into consideration a reasonable interest on the investment and if it should find that the present rates yielded a return of twelve to sixteen per cent on the investment, it is to be expected that the commission would hold such rates were excessive and that "reasonable rates" would be such as would return only six or eight per cent. With such a possibility confronting it, capital might be backward about going into such ventures and those who hold railroad stocks, once convinced that there was danger of a commission taking this view, would be tempted to throw their stocks on the market that they might invest the money thus realized in business over which he government does not exercise any control.

There is therefore abundance of room for many different opinions honestly entertained, on this question, and it is not surprising that congress is not a unit upon it. On the senate committee, six men who have dealt with such matters for many years and yet scarcely two of them agree upon the form of the railroad rate bill, although perhaps all have ideas in common. They have been wrestling with this subject since early last session, and yet, when they came together in November it was early made plain that they were no nearer a conclusion than they were when they adjourned last May.

Private Car Lines

One of the matters which is most vexatious is that of the private car lines. Much has been said and written about the private car lines, first, to the effect that they have been employed as a means of obtaining rebates; second, that they charge excessive prices for icing products shipped in their cars. There seems to be little doubt that there is some truth in the first charge, yet there is no question that if rebates have been paid to any car lines or to any shipper by means of a private car line, it is in flat defiance of the law and a number of members of congress believe that if the Elkins law was vigorously enforced such a system of rebating would be done away with. These members, who might be termed the conservatives, are not inclined to the belief that the remedy lies so much in the enactment of law as in the enforcing of the laws already enacted, saying that congress can cure evils by legislation against them. It is also a serious question in the minds of the great legal lights of congress as to whether that body has any jurisdiction over private car

lines. Congress has the power to control commerce between the states and as transportation is one of the important factors in that commerce it follows that congress has authority over all transportation lines engaged in that commerce. But the claim is made by the private car lines that they are not engaged in any sense in transportation; that their sole business is the leasing of cars of a certain description to shippers, and icing them for the safe keeping of the perishable products shipped therein. Their contention is that they have nothing to do with transporting the cars when loaded from the place of loading to the place of destination; in fact that their dealing is confined wholly to the furnishing and icing of the car. In other words, they say to the shipper, "we have a car that will take your product and keep it in good condition, no matter how long it may be on the way, and we guarantee that it will do so," the shipper leases the car, and that is the end of it, they claim, so far as the private car lines are concerned. This being their sole business, they contend that the lines do not come under the constitutional clause giving to congress the power to regulate commerce between the states. Summed up, and shortened down, their contention is that they have a patent "shipping box on wheels" with which they guarantee to fill a certain want of the shippers, and they lease those shipping boxes to the shipper, and that they have no more to do with transportation than if they were leasing a parent shipping trunk to a traveler. It will be readily seen that if their contention is correct, congress has a very knotty problem to solve, in dealing with this business.

Panama Canal

An added complication to the Panama Canal situation comes in the shape of a suggestion from Senator Mitchell of Oregon that he be continued as chairman of the Senate Canal committee. Senator Mitchell has been convicted of complicity in certain land frauds and his case is now awaiting an appeal to the supreme court. It was presumed that he would follow the example of Senator Burton who has consistently refrained from ever attempting to sit on a committee or to take any part in the deliberations of the senate either by voice or vote, ever since he was first indicted. It has been intimated, however, that the senate would like to have the chairmanship of this committee at least reserved for him pending the final outcome of his case in court. While his fellow senators would be glad to stretch senatorial courtesy to the limit, in behalf of one so long an honored member of that body, at the same time this committee promises to be one of the most important of the senate during the coming session when the matter of providing money for the canal, the question of the character of the bonds and that of whether the canal shall be a lock or a sea-level canal, will come before it. It is therefore expected that Mr. Mitchell will at least be dropped from the chairmanship although he may retain his place on the canal committee.

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News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.

A new method of operating snow plows will be tried on the Northwestern road this year. Heretofore the plows have been attached immediately to locomotives and trouble has resulted. When plows were disabled the engines were also disabled and thus not only blocked the road but entailed considerable repair expense. This year the plows will be attached to ballast cars, heavily weighted down with stone. There will be less danger of engine's mechanism becoming clogged and it will not be necessary to remove the plows from the cars during the entire season, while under the old plan plows had to be attached and removed when used. Three plows will be put in order here—one for use out of Janesville, one out of Harvard and the third out of Fond du Lac.

Fireman J. J. Russell has secured by bulletin the Rockford-Watertown passenger run.

Engineer W. H. Brazzel has just returned from a visit in Iowa.

R. Stapleton, night operator at tower "YD" left Monday evening, having secured a position in tower number 1 in Chicago. James Rankin has taken his place here.

Engineer Jensen in on the sick list.

Fireman C. G. Sullivan is in Harvard.

Engineer A. B. Carver is laying off.

A third wire was put in at tower "YD" recently, connecting that station with Green Bay. This is used only for messages. Now the tower has a message wire on all three divisions and it will be possible to handle business with more promptness.

Engineer E. A. Schoenberg is off duty. Fireman J. J. Russell is taking his place as night engine dispatcher.

FIFTY COUPLES AT INNING CLUB DANCE

First Informal Hop at Central Hall Proved Very Enjoyable—Next One on December 26.

Nearly fifty couples attended the dancing party given by the recently reorganized Inning Club at Central hall last evening. Although the festivities were to begin promptly at eight o'clock the larger number of the guests did not arrive until nine. Thus the first effort at reform was not an unqualified success. The last waltz was played by Kneff & Hatch's orchestra promptly at twelve o'clock. On the night after Christmas, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, the next dance will be given.

SOME DOCTORS HAVE COMPLIED

WITH LAW DIRECTING THEM TO FILE REPORTS OF

ALL SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Occurring in the County—Full Details of Particular Cases in Question Are Interesting.

Report of physicians of the accidents which have occurred in the county during the past few months are very incomplete. Not a single case has been recorded by Janesville medical men and on the face of the returns Beloit appears to have sustained nearly the whole burden of all serious occurrences of the kind during the month shall be made by the first of the month following. It also provides that in cases of fatal accidents death certificates must be filed along with the reports. But then there are laws and laws and few think of obeying all of them.

Trampled On by a Bull.

Dr. E. A. Loomis of Emerald Grove reports that in the town of Bradford on August 31 at 4:30 p. m. John Walpole, a white man and unmarried, was trampled upon by a bull while driving cattle through a cornfield; that two ribs were fractured and that the man was bruised and hurt internally but that the injuries will not be permanent. The town clerk, W. J. Jones, made this report on November 11. He also reports that U. S. Hall of Johnston, a male white, married, 41 years, and five months of age, and engaged in the pursuit of farming, was injured by a large stone which fell off a wagon, pinching his right knee between the stone and the wagon hub. A deep abscess in the right knee from the crushing of the bone of the same resulted. The patient was employed by the town board. The accident occurred on Tuesday, August 29.

"Fell" While Playing Football.

Dr. Samuel Bell of Beloit makes the following reports: Ray Nixon of Milwaukee, single, age 23, had his hand caught between the draw-bars of the cars on October 7 and the little finger was split from the hand to the vital end. Chester Dales on October 5, while dismounting from a car at South Beloit, stepped on a stone and sprained his left ankle. Homer Burge, age 13, engaged in the usual occupations of a school-boy in Beloit, fell while at play in a game of football on October 20 and fractured the bones of his forearm. Dr. W. W. Crockett of Beloit reports that John Kessler of Beloit, age 43, by occupation a carpenter, had a foot caught between a wall and an elevator with no cage on August 10, and that the upper surface of his left foot was crushed as a result thereof. He was employed at the Fairbanks-Morse plant. Also that Thomas F. Patten of South Beloit, a machinist, age 17 years and unmarried, cut the end of his right large finger while at work with a lathe on October 25.

Fatal Accident Recorded.

Dr. A. C. Helm reports that James Johnson of Beloit, age 23, was struck on the head by a post while aiding in the cement construction of a building and sustained a semi-circular scalp wound on his forehead about six inches long. This happened on October 27. Dr. P. A. Fox reports that George Hills of Beloit, on October 21 suffered a severe bruise on the head while at work in the Berlin Works and was unconscious for a time. Dr. W. McChesney reports that Mrs. W. C. Banks, a widow, age 80, suffered a severe fracture of a knee at Edgerton on October 21. Dr. B. L. Cleary of Edgerton records the fatal accident which befell William Conway of Center, single, age 22, on November 15. The left arm was cut off above the elbow and the right arm below the elbow in a corn shredder and the unfortunate man breathed his last on November 18.

If Only Complete.

It may be seen from the above scattered data what interesting and valuable statistics might be secured for the people of the county once a month if the physicians promptly obeyed the law. Certain kinds of accidents could be grouped and studied and methods taken to reduce the number. If, for instance, the corn shredder accidents in the whole state for one month could be completely recorded the startling figures might lead the manufacturers of such machinery to bend every effort toward guarding against them; or it might lead public opinion to demand this which would accomplish the same thing in the end.

DECEMBER SEVENTH WAS THANKSGIVING

Back in Sixty-Five the Fall Festival Came Later Than It Did This Year.

Though November thirtieth seems the latest possible date for Thanksgiving day, the people of the country forty years ago waited until December 7 to celebrate the great fall festival. On that day there was more than the usual success of the crops to give thanks for—the four years civil strife had come to an end with the Union intact. Besides the day of thanks being late that year the people of Wisconsin were all but extended the chance of having two. Governor Lewis had appointed November 30. His proclamation was issued earlier than customary and when the national order came from the desk of Andrew Johnson in the White House December 7 was designated. Governor Lewis immediately issued a second proclamation, remanding his former and naming December seventh as the day for thanks. In the "Forty Years Ago" department of the Gazette tonight is the announcement of "no paper tomorrow" and consequently there will be no "Forty Years Ago" tomorrow evening. In last Friday's department there were items from two papers, those of November 30 and December 1, a paper having been published on the former date.

PRETTY WEDDING OF A FORMER STUDENT

Mrs. Mary Edna Wright Was Married at Bellingham, Washington, Recently.

In a clipping from the Bellingham Revue of November 29th, 1905, the wedding of Miss Wright, a daughter of the late Clarence H. Wright of Emerald Grove, and who was a member of the class of 1900 of the Janesville high school, is related as follows:

"A wedding of prominence took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Edna Wright was married to Dr. O. E. Beebe of Emerson. Rev. J. Macarney of the High Street Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, the impressive ring service of the Episcopal church being used. The bride has for several years been a teacher in the Franklin school, and has many friends here. Dr. Beebe is a rising young physician of Emerson. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on High street. The bride was gowned in a sheer white mull creation elaborately trimmed in lace. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. Robert Jones of Seattle, and was attended.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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Choice Bottle Salad Oil, 25c; this week... 15c
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Mustard Sardines, 10c; this week... 7c
Trag Soap, 5c; this week... 4c
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WEATHER FORECAST

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"The absent one has little chance of being the heir." But it's a better chance than has the "absent advertiser" for securing his share of public patronage. : : : : :

Roosevelt has hit the key note of the coming session of congress.

New York is still in the throes of an examination of who is the mayor.

La Follette wonders whether he dare leave the state to run itself or not.

Senators Depew and Platt of New York are far from comfortable these days.

Sometimes deer meat is very dear meat. Especially if found in exposed places after the state law is out.

The governor's message says nothing about the investigation of the great political trust, the "game wardens."

"To be senator or not to be?" That is the question. "Bob La Follette in his great play "Shakespeare Up-to-Date," now at Madison statehouse.

Beloit college is in mourning over the loss of one of its students by drowning. These sad accidents occur with startling frequency and are always sad affairs. The will of God however, is past all understanding.

The insurance investigation continues to act as a harass to the minds of the good financiers who were in the habit of borrowing money by the tons from its treasury when short.

Charles L. Valentine is Cooper's choice for the Janesville post-office. While the conservatives made no part of those consulted, it is safe to say that Mr. Valentine's selection is satisfactory to the majority of them.

What is the county board going to do about those contracts for furnishing the new vaults at the court house? Smile and bear the innuendo that everything is not all right, or demand an investigation and clear away the stain of alleged "graft?"

Mr. Smith denies that the bids for the furnishings for the new county court house addition were changed, but he admits that they did not desire any bids at all as they had decided to give the work to the firm they have been patronizing for so many years.

Frank P. Starr was among the "also rans" for the postmastership of Janesville. Starr is to recent a citizen of Janesville, too lately a recipient of public pay to really have expected to have more honors thrust upon him. Before he finishes, Mr. Starr may have to explain how he holds a title to money that has been donated him by former county boards in violation of the law.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Several years ago, on the death of Judge Bennett, of this judicial circuit, B. F. Dunwiddie was selected to fill out the unexpired term and was unanimously elected to succeed himself. At next spring's election Judge Dunwiddie will again be a candidate. He has proven himself a careful, conscientious official of whose actions not one word of censure has ever been heard, and the logical thing to do is to have him continue on the bench. Keep Judge Dunwiddie in mind, says the Albany (Green county) Vindicator.

LA FOLLETTE'S ULTIMATUM.

You do as I want you to and I will do as I want to! This is practically all the satisfaction that the members of the legislature received from our governor—public lecturer—United States senator—and political boss, after months of patient waiting. To be exact the governor said that he would resign his governorship during the special session or at its close. He however put in the restriction that he would only do this if unforeseen events did not prevent. This little clause "unforeseen events" makes the whole pit of his address. Unforeseen events can be made to mean anything. They can mean that if the legislature is not a good boy he will not go, and it may mean that if he finally decides to stay in Wisconsin he will do so. It is his resignation for governorship with a string to it.

STILL AT SEA.

As far as the state itself goes it is still at sea as to why the extra session of the legislature was called. The governor does not make his plans clear beyond the fact that he desires to impress upon his faithful subjects,—"the disciples of God's patient poor"—that they are still his men and have no right to seek other Gods to worship. His message is long and drowsy. It contains much thought that should have been thought of last winter and gives no good valid excuse for calling together men from all parts of the state at the mere whim of one "boss." His much vaunted primary law is found to be full of holes which must be plugged. His railway legislation needs repairing. His dam and fishway bill needs more leeway; in fact the entire work of the past winter is to be rebuilt and the six months session is to stand for naught. As a reward for all this extra work the governor promises to resign as governor and go to Washington. That is, he will go if his good little children will promise to be good, not to fight amongst themselves, not steal the jam or play with fire.

WINTRY WEATHER.

So strong is the temptation to exaggerate any demonstration of the weather which departs from the average that it was permissible to discount the earlier reports of damage done this week on the upper lakes. Details are now available, however, which should convince the most skeptical that gales which have had few equals in violence for many years have just prevailed there. An itemized list of the vessels which have been sunk or driven on shore justifies the acceptance of the estimate which puts the loss at \$1,000,000. Such destruction does not often result from a single storm, even on the open sea.

Navigation was made particularly difficult by the blinding snow which accompanied the wind. Where the precipitation took the form of rain it was far from being unwelcome. In a number of the Northern and Eastern states there has been so severe a drouth recently that mills which are dependent on water power have been sadly inconvenienced, and some of them obliged to suspend operations altogether. The relief afforded by this single storm may not be considerable, but it is permissible to hope that a change from one set of meteorological conditions to another which is more favorable may have been initiated. Precipitation in a given region is controlled by the route and other characteristics of the cyclonic depressions that are constantly crossing the continent. These often deviate perceptibly from the normal path for weeks at a time and then somewhat abruptly alter their course. In the observed persistence of any type of weather, when it has been once established, there is a faint promise of filling the mill streams of New-England and Northern New-York during the next few weeks.

THE OPPOSITION.

Every system of government by parties is founded on the supposition that there will be an organized body responsible for administration and another organized body of opposition. Opposition does not mean, or ought not to mean, unreasonable criticism and factious obstruction, but systematic watch, constructive criticism and readiness when the time for appeal to the people comes to present the issues in clear, authoritative and convincing fashion. In England parliamentary government secures such an opposition. We have it in a less perfect form at Washington, or did have until the democracy as a party of responsible opposition with a recognizable policy broke down. In New York state, however, and in New York City "government and opposition" mean little more than rivalry for office. State and city campaign seldom involve clear cut issues of policy which are tried out before the people in any adequate way; and this is largely because the party machinery is almost entirely devoted for eleven months of the year to spoils hunting and for one month to frantic electioneering, while the true business of government is largely left to individual officeholders and volunteer effort. If our cities could be divorced entirely from politics this neglect with respect to them would be wholesome; but so long as city elections are made party contests, even by one party, the best results can only be obtained by the creation of a systematic opposition in the proper sense of the word, however desirable it may be to approach the ideal of separate city from state and national politics.

In New York city the republican organization, seldom responsible for government, even sentimentally as a partner to fusion, has never been an effective opposition. That is what it should be made. No reorganization of the county committee will serve its purpose which does not secure an active, intelligent watch on the city government and draw to itself the support of thoughtful progressive citizens by true leadership in shaping, whether by administration or criticism, the policies of government. "Ammy encounters" no real and comprehensive opposition. Its acts are criticised through the year in newspapers with the touch-and-go half knowledge inseparable from such comment and announced indiscriminately by syndicators in campaign time, but the organized opposition does not oppose. It does not know or much care what is going on most of the time and when it really does want to bring the administration to the bar of public opinion it is unable because of the natural discount upon campaign criticism and its own lack of preparation to present its

case clearly and carry conviction. The time for opposition to be effective is while a measure is at stake. If the county committee through the year works actively for the best interests of the people, in harmony with citizens of all shades of political opinion interested in the wide solution of public questions, and does the work for the city which they are now forced to do through semi-political bodies, it will have their favor at election time. If it neglects them for eleven months it will have hard work winning their allegiance in the twelfth.

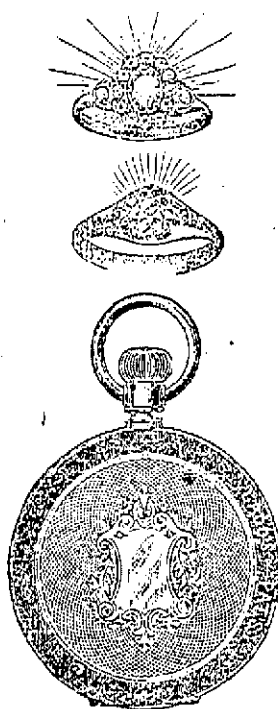
President Roosevelt has performed a remarkable service in making the republican party a party of ideas in a time of transition when old policies are ceasing to be issues and the natural tendency of an organization

is simply to repeat ancient formulas. He has rallied to it the progressive thought of the country. New York needs some man or men who will put the republican organization of that city in touch with what is vital in the thought of the people on city affairs. The county committee should be organized with sub-committees on the conduct of the mayor, the board of estimate, the aldermen and the city departments. Competent men should themselves know and keep the public trustworthily informed of what is going on, and then, when occasion arose, the voice of the organization would be potent in the checking or exposure of bad acts. Such a working, responsible opposition would command confidence and be of great usefulness to the city; and it would also build itself up as a political force.

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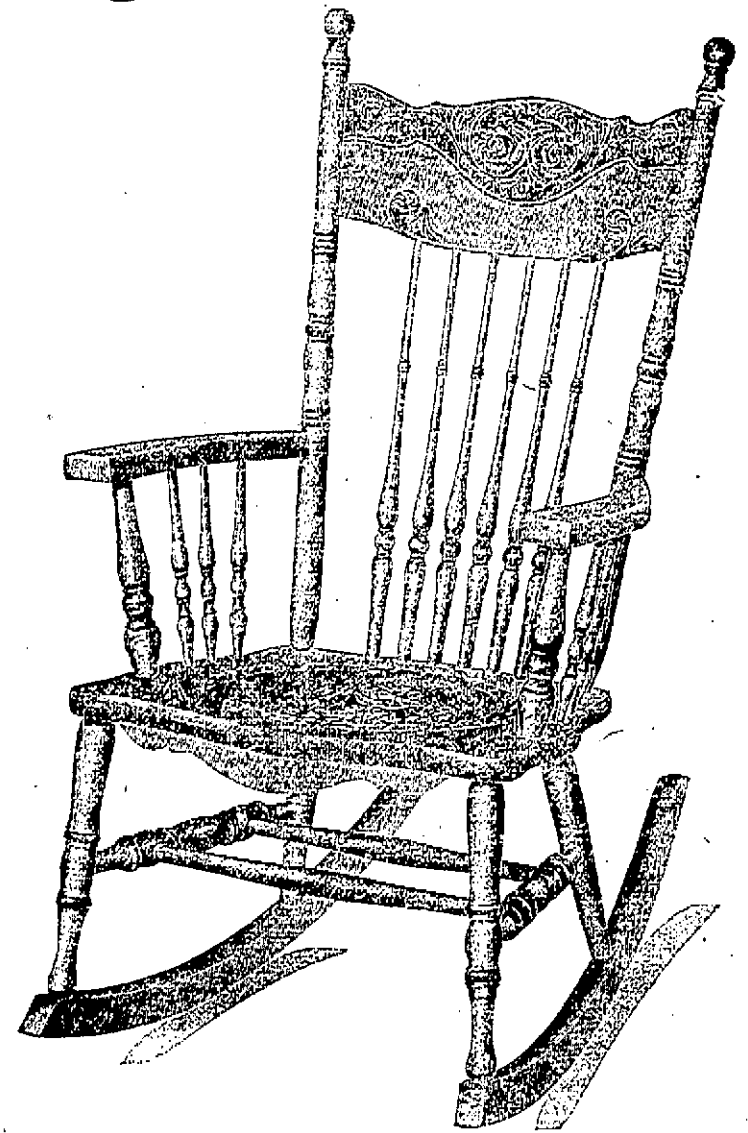
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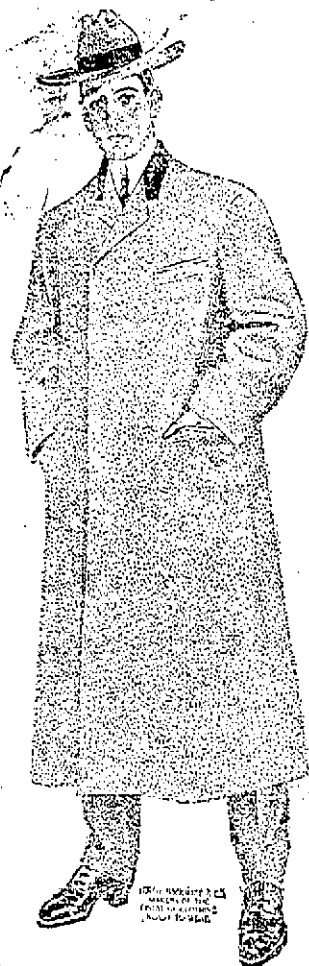
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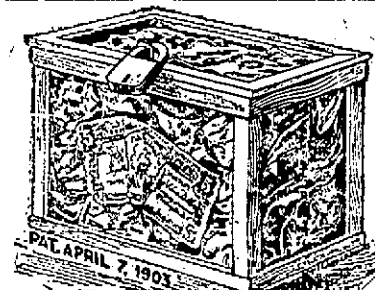
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Women's Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Women's Fur Trimmed Juliets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.00.

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A beautiful assortment of elegant perfumes in fancy boxes. 25 Cts. to \$6. Also a great many different varieties of Toilet Waters. 25 Cts. to \$1.50.

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are a most acceptable gift for a lady. We have them from 25 Cts. up to \$5.

Ask for a sample of our new perfume—IDEAL—on your handkerchief.

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Delicious Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream. 10 Cts.

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Alabaster clear skin, salt, simple white hands secured by using Satin Skin Cream and Complexion Powder. 25c.

FOUND—A pocketbook with \$100 money. Owner call at American Bros., 61 S. River Street, and prove property.

Rev. T. E. Stevens of the Chicago Congregational association joined the Rock River presbytery of the Presbyterian church and was assigned to Ashton and Franklin Grove Presbyterian churches.

TOOTH TALKS

"That reminds me," said Dr. Richards, "of the experience of a young lady down in southern Illinois some years ago. She was a neat little lady and careful of her personal appearance. Unfortunately she had lost her natural teeth and the deficiency was made up by a set of artificial ones."

"She also had a beau and on a certain Sunday eve as she saw him coming up the road in the distance she ran and placed her teeth in a cup of water on the stove to cleanse them. Before she got ready to replace them in her mouth the water in the cup came to a boil and to her dismay (for she did not know that rubber softens in hot water), the teeth were all off the plate and her teeth ruined."

"It need not be said that she was unable to receive Mr. Faithful when he knocked at the door."

Now the moral would say to us: "One tooth of our own is worth a dozen artificial substitutes." So it would be wise to attend to our teeth in time.

Dr. Richards will do your work RIGHT and his prices are moderate. Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

If you come downtown tonight to buy

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

direct your steps to the little jewelry store on the hill. Come and see what we have. The quality is the best and the prices will interest you.

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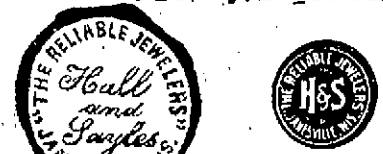
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FUTURE EVENTS

Himmelman's Imperial Stock Co. in Irish comedy "The Rose of Killarney" at Myers theatre this evening.

LIKELY TO VETO A
BILL FOR "EXTRAS"

\$13,000 Claim of Sewer Contractors Is Regarded by Councilmen as Unwarranted for Most Part.

At the last meeting of the city council the sewer contracting firm of Hauranhan & Linquist presented a bill for extra work which amounted to \$13,950—a sum equal to half the original contract. Only a few items in this claim, amounting to less than \$100, appear to have a right standing in the eyes of some of the city fathers, who say that the contractors fully understood when they took the contract that they would have to go alongside and under the street car tracks, etc. Liberal extras, it is said, have already been allowed in cases where it was necessary to excavate in stone.

Meeting Last Evening
The bill was first referred to the street assessment committee and then to the sewerage committee, the city engineer and the city attorney. To Chairman Baumann of the committee and the two officials last named was delegated the task of going over the items in the claim and reporting on the same last evening. This report might have been made had it not been for the fact that Attorney M. G. Jeffris and M. O. Moutat unexpectedly appeared on the scene and after informing the gentlemen present that they had been retained by the contractors, asked for a hearing.

Take Up Matter Friday
After consultation the sewerage committee decided to adjourn until Friday evening, when the whole matter will be threshed out so that a report may be made at the council meeting Monday evening.

NEW PROBLEM IN
ECONOMY OF HOME

Price of Milk Is Raised to Six Cents a Quart on Account of High Price of Feed.

Milk at six cents a quart upsets some of the calculations in household economy, but the local dealers who have taken on the one cent advance say that they are justified by the high price of feed. The raise appears to have been made in some of the neighboring towns and cities several weeks ago and the local milkmen, after hesitating long and carefully considering the matter, decided to fall into line, and made the raise November first. The new rate will not be prohibitive, but it will make a difference just the same.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Don't delay your holiday shopping till all the desirable things have been bought by earlier comers. Remember it's now that the pick of the silverware, cut glass and jewelry is offered. F. C. Cook & Co.

Protestant sale opens at 1:00 p. m.; chicken-pie supper, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

Follow the Imperial band on roller skates in the grand-march at the West Side tonight.

Skate with the Imperial band at the West Side tonight.

The National Fraternal League will give a public card party and social at Forester hall Thursday evening. Prizes given. A small admission fee will be charged.

Presbyterian sale opens at 1:00 p. m.; chicken-pie supper, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

The Imperial band members are proficient skaters. See them on roller skates tonight at the West Side.

Wanted—Young man about 17 years of age at Gazette press rooms.

A novel sight: the Imperial band on roller skates at the West Side tonight.

Remember the annual Christmas sale of St. Agnes Guild Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

The Imperial band on roller skates tonight at the West Side.

We can answer your Christmas questions in all sorts of ways with all sorts of beautiful things. The prices vary, but they are all fair and moderate. F. C. Cook & Co.

CURRENT ITEMS

Nelson Cole Critically Ill: Nelson Cole, one of the early residents of Janesville and well known throughout the county, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday and is in a very critical condition at his home on South Second street. He has been in ill health for nearly a year. Prior to that time he was engaged in the business of a contractor and had his headquarters in the frame building at the corner of Milwaukee and Bluff streets.

Entertained Cinch Club: The G. O. T. Cinch club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daley, 57 Center avenue. Mrs. G. A. Gokley and Henry Funk won the first prizes; Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. Goodman, the seconds; and Miss Jennie Bailey and John Kolt, the consolations. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

To Give Reception: The church committee of the Congregational church will give a reception to all the men of the congregation on Friday evening from seven-thirty to nine-thirty in the parlors of the church. The occasion will be an informal one and especially planned to give everyone a chance to get better acquainted with the men of the church. There will be no set program, the pastor will have a word to say, a song or two will be sung and light refreshments served in a novel fashion. All the men of the parish are invited.

Beloit Postoffice: Congressman Cooper yesterday introduced a bill in congress for the erection of a seventy-five-thousand-dollar postoffice at Beloit. Kenosha is also to have a new structure if the bill goes through costing the same sum.

KICKERS' KOLUM

For some weeks past the Gazette has printed under the caption "Kickers' Kolum" communications that have been sent into the office. The Gazette makes its offer of this column to the public for either their kicks or words of praise, making however the following conditions. Each communication must be signed with the writer's name. This will not be used unless the writer so desires nor will it be made public. The communications should be written on one side of the paper only and the Gazette withholds the right to accept or reject them.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

To the Editor:
Recently a Janesville boy who is working in a Chicago store was home for a visit. In his conversation he told me that during the past few weeks fully forty Janesville ladies, wives of Janesville business men, had been to the store he is employed by, and purchased silk for dresses. This is a good sign when wives of business men leave Janesville to go to Chicago to purchase what they could buy here. Patronize home industry is a motto to be followed. Merchants who make their money in Janesville should be willing that their wives spend their money here and not go to help swell the receipts of Chicago stores. The Gazette recently had a motto, "Buy it in Janesville." Well why not?

"WHY NOT?"

To the Editor:
While it is yet season, that is before the rush of the coming summer comes, why not decide where the band concerts are to be held and then have the city place benches for the accommodations of the music lovers so they can really enjoy the concerts? "JUST AN IDEA."

N. B. by editor.—While it is pretty cold to think of out of door concerts the idea is not a bad one and could be thought of by contributors to the band fund before next spring.

To the Editor:

I am seeking information. Two years ago the Iroquois theatre burned in Chicago and a wave of reform swept over the country. City after city passed stringent fire laws, Janesville among them. Fire chiefs visited public buildings and made their reports and they were accepted, Janesville among the rest. Now I want to know what about these wonderful changes that were to be made. Where are changes for instance, at the Myers opera house. I remember seeing in the Gazette that Mr. Myers was going to alter the seating of his house and put in a fire proof curtain, erect more fire escapes and make new exits. The hue and cry is over and despite his promises the theatre remains the same fire trap it was before. Chief Klein made his report. Why it is?

PETE PAREL.

NEW CATALOGUE FOR
A JANESVILLE FIRM

The Printing Department of The Gazette Finishes One for Bassett & Echlin.

The printing department of the Gazette has just completed for Bassett & Echlin Co. a 212-page catalog, size 12 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches, each book weighing 25 1/2 ounces. The work is encased in a handsome cover and the book itself illustrated profusely with fine drawings and halftones. The subject matter is conveniently arranged and will make a splendid representative for the Bassett & Echlin Co. among its customers. The compilation and printing both reflect much credit on those who had the work in charge. The Gazette is handling a quantity of fine work and its facilities together with its high-class artisans are capable of caring for the finest grades of printing.

NEGRO PROBLEM WAS
TOPIC OF MEETING

Greater American Club Met in Parlors of Congregational Church Last Evening.

The Greater American club of the Congregational church held their November meeting in the parlors of the church last evening. Supper, prepared by the ladies of the church, was served at six-thirty and proved most delicious. The attendance was above the average and the meeting was most successful. "The Negro Problem" was the subject of discussion. It was handled under the following sub-topics: "Negro Schools," Prof. Snively; "The Progress of the Negro," Harold Robinson; "Should the Negro Vote?" Chester Morse; "Present and Future of Negro," Dr. Wolcott; "What Can the Negro Make of Himself?" Elmer Dreyer.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
IS CLOSE AT HAND

Stop and Think That There Are But Fifteen More Shopping Days.

The attention of shoppers is called to the fact that there are but fifteen more shopping days before Christmas. The old saying, "The Early Bird Catches the Worm," is true in Christmas shopping, as in everything else. The exhibits this winter are more than usually good and special attention is called to the advertisements that appear each night in the columns of the Gazette.

Four Were Intoxicated: William Beggs pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in municipal court this morning and paid a fine of \$2 and costs. Edward Fraunfelder of Monroe paid \$1 and costs. Michael Fitzgerald was given a chance to leave town under two weeks' adjournment of his sentence. John Daley was committed to the county jail for five days.

DATE OF ROCKFORD
GAME IS SETTLED

Forest City Y. M. C. A. Team Will Visit Janesville on Wednesday, December 20.

Wednesday evening, December 20, has been set as the date on which the basketball team of the Rockford Y. M. C. A. is to meet the local association five in this city. The contest will take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at eight o'clock. It is a return game and though Janesville was defeated in the Forest City, a different story is expected when the men are playing in their home gymnasium. The Janesville team was seriously handicapped in the former game by the illness of Carle and Sennett's condition, the latter having played in a football game on the afternoon of the same day. As a "curtain-raiser" to this contest and to fill in between halves a game will probably be played between the second five and the intermediate team.

THREE ROCK COUNTY
COUPLES MARRIED

Rockford is "Quiet Wedding Center"—Miss Kittie Mulligan to John Murphy.

In the past few days three Rock county couples have been united in marriage in the city of Rockford. One was from Janesville, one from Lima Center and the third from Milton Junction and Beloit. The Bower City bride pair were Miss Kittie Mulligan of 9 Dickson street and John Murphy. Their nuptial knot was tied Saturday by Justice J. C. Manlove. The plans of the two called for keeping the wedding secret, but friends learned of it and did not permit them to escape a demonstration of congratulations. On Monday Mrs. Carrie E. Saxe and Samuel Wright of Lima Center were the contracting parties. The bride is just rounding forty and the groom is fifty-six years of age. The third wedding was that of Miss Maude Hudson of Milton Junction to John Cashon of Beloit.

Town Talk

Another dress-suit case mystery came to light in Chicago one day this week when a prominent Janesville woman, whose home is located in the third ward, arrived at her hotel and opened her luggage. Instead of the gown which she was to wear that very day on a shopping expedition and the numerous other "accessories," she gasped with horror on lifting the lid to discover in jumbled array—socks, underwear, shaving utensils, neckties, and a smoker's outfit, all the very evident property of a man. When she had recovered sufficiently from her astonishment she wired right home to her husband, telling him that she had lost that new suit-case purchased especially for the trip and not yet marked, and that she was stranded in the metropolis with the property of some horrid male individual, or words to that effect. Husband had been making a diligent search since that time and yesterday located the other victim of the exchange in a city not far from here. He, also, had been muttering maledictions on Janesville—though of course he must have been the first to err in grabbing the wrong leather-box at the local depot. Very rudely he refused to surrender the dress-suit case in his keeping until his own precious luggage should be returned. The obvious moral of all this is: Do your holiday trading in Janesville—thereby avoiding confusion in the shopping campaign and ultimate bitter disappointment in the goods.

JESSE C. WINSLOW SUCCEEDED
SHORTLY AFTER TWO O'CLOCK

Jesse C. Winslow, an old and highly respected citizen of Janesville, died shortly after two o'clock this afternoon at his home at 8 Monroe street.

Mrs. Alice Anna Chapin Evansville, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Alice Anna Chapin died last night at the home of her son, Oliver Chapin, in Evansville. The deceased was past seventy and was born in Hartford, Conn. She has been a patient sufferer with a cancer for many years. The funeral will be Friday morning and the interment will be at Jefferson.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 49; low, 25; at 7 a. m., 26; at 3 p. m., 49; wind, southwest; clear and beautiful day.

Jesse Kosher was found guilty at Sterling, Ill., of the murder of Jacob Weaver on June 24 last and sentenced to life at Joliet. His father, Edward, and brother, Frank, were acquitted.

Fifty Years the Standard
"DR."

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. P. Albee has returned from his summer's pearl-fishing on the Mississippi river near Prairie du Chien. He is accompanied by his nephew, E. E. Payne of South Haven, Michigan. They have several fine pearls as the result of their summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kimball will conduct the services this evening at the Mary Kimball mission.

A. C. Van Galder of Avalon is in the city.

N. J. Jones of Emerald Grove is a Janesville visitor today.

A. H. King of Shopiere is here today.

H. O. Pease of Edgerton is a Janesville visitor.

Nelson J. Russell of Rockford is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lambo of Brodhead were Bower City visitors last evening.

W. A. Harvey of Edgerton was in the city last night.

C. H. Rogers of Beloit was in Janesville last night.

Mrs. H. C. Dreyer and daughters, the Misses Violet and Letha Dreyer, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

John Henderson of Edgerton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Florence Spellman returned yesterday from a two months' visit in Minnesota. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter W. King.

Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. George Garlock of St. Paul and Mrs. John Brown of Winona have arrived in Janesville, summoned here by the serious illness of their brother, Orland Weaver.

Attention

All members of Branch No. 60, C. K. of Wis., are requested to meet Thursday morning, Dec. 7, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of our late brother, Michael Furey, to attend funeral.

Senator Clay of Georgia, who on Sunday last was taken seriously ill with an attack of acute indigestion, is reported much improved.

FRUIT CAKE

When you eat your Christmas fruit cake it will have been made nearly a month. The finest cake-baker in Wisconsin is making our Christmas fruit cakes today. The loaves weigh about 2 lbs. each and nowhere or no way can a loaf of better fruit cake be baked. Price, 40c lb. by the whole cake or piece.

Spice-drop cakes, a surprise awaits you in this spice-drop cake; per doz., 10c.

Wine-drop cakes, a soft flaky molasses-drop cake; they are dinner-spoilers; you eat them—too many of them, until you can eat nothing more; per doz., 10c.

Sour cream breakfast fried cakes; one dozen and a cup of Paul Revere reception coffee for breakfast each morning will stop your worrying over the breakfast problem. These fried cakes will cost you 10c for a dozen—a dozen of the best home-made fried cakes you ever ate.

Paul Revere reception coffee, four great blends, 35, 50, 55 and 20c lb.

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Best flour made, only

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TOILET SETS

Sterling Silver, Quadruple Plate, Genuine Ebony, French Stag, and Fancy Boxes.

Would be pleased to quote you prices.

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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.

Interior Freight Handlers' Union No. 57 at Trades' Council hall.

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Means a variety of the best feed. That is the kind we carry in stock—Clean Heavy Oats, Bright Timothy Hay, Shelled or Ear Corn, Molasses Grains, Oat Meal, Bran and Middlings, Ground Feed, Oat and Rye Straw and anything else needed in the feed line for horses, cows or poultry.

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BRESEE

West Milwaukee St.

HOLIDAY CHINA

We are showing an unusually fine assortment of fancy China in fruit and salad bowls, plates, put and bon bon dishes, etc. etc.

It will be worth your time to inspect this line when considering Christmas purchases

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R. J. HALTEMAN, Prop.

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A Gold or Silver

JEWEL CASE or CLOCK

makes a beautiful Xmas present. The clocks range in price from \$17.50 to \$60.00; jewel cases from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Large stock to select from.

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Hayes Block.

FAIRSTORE

Christmas Gifts.

Our stock of dolls is one of the largest in the city. Kid Body Dolls with curly hair, moving eyes, some with jointed bodies, @ 25c to \$1.50. Also a nice assortment of dressed dolls.

Fine box Stationery, @ 10c to 45c.

Toy China Tea Sets, @ 10c, 25c, 50c.

Boys' Sleds, from 40c up.

Pretty Picture in Gift Frames, @ 10c & 25c.

Children's Story Books, @ 5c & 25c.

Iron Toys, of Fire Engines, Delivery Wagons, Street-Cars, Horse & Cart, @ 10c each.

Doll Carriages, @ 75c.

Boys' Carts, @ 25c to \$1.25.

In our China Department we have

Jardiniere, Salad Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, Spoon Tray and Bread Plates, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, and Dinner Sets.

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Because there is money in it for you to use gas for both heating and cooking.

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ILLINOIS BOARD REDUCES RATES

Makes Horizontal Cut of 20
Per Cent on Schedule
Made in 1887.

NO INJURY TO THE RAILROADS

Carriers Have Already Put Into Effect
Tariffs in Some Instances Lower
Than Those Promulgated by the
Commission.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The much heralded freight rate reduction in Illinois came Tuesday afternoon, when the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission announced a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent on the schedule made in 1887.

On paper the reduction looks as if it will seriously affect the railroads, but as a matter of fact, it will not. Since the beginning of the agitation over the freight rate matter the roads have been reducing rates to the more clamorous of the dissatisfied communities and in a large number of them the rates agreed upon by the commission and even lower ones are in force. Chicago shippers recently were given a substantial reduction and their rates will drop only about 2 per cent.

Smaller Towns Are Affected.

The most important result of the reduction is the effect on the shippers of the smaller towns, which are now put on an equality with shippers in the larger cities. Springfield, Decatur and Danville are the only cities of consequence where the reduction will be of much effect. These cities have not been enjoying the commodity rates given to some of the other cities and in common with the little towns have been paying the full tariff schedules.

Under the new ruling, which goes into effect Jan. 1, freight rates in Illinois will be slightly lower than the schedules of Iowa, Michigan and Ohio, but not so low as the actual rates given by the railroads voluntarily in these states and Indiana. There are local conditions in Indiana which make it a matter of interest to the railroads to give low rates.

The decision was given out after an all-day conference with Gov. Deneen. Isaac Elwood of De Kalb, who did not participate in the original hearing of the case and who also seldom attends a meeting of the commission, was present and his name appears in the official order. There are rumors of bitter feeling over the freight rate matter, but nothing tangible can be learned. It is understood that Chairman James Neville of Bloomington was for forcing a greater reduction and that the figures agreed upon are a compromise.

Roads Will Not Suffer.

Gov. Deneen said he did not regard the reduction as excessive or a hardship on the roads, for the reason that some of them had already made voluntary reductions to some of the cities. He laughed at the proposition that the reduction would have the effect of crippling the business of the roads or causing a disturbance in the wage scale of employees.

Some of the railroad men who were at the hearing had made the statement that the roads would be seriously affected by the decision and some formidable figures based upon the assumption that the roads were charging the full tariffs under the old rates have been published. These, however, mean nothing, for in only a few instances have the old rates been charged since the agitation for lower freight rates was started.

When the decision was announced formal protests were made by the attorneys for the railroads. Commissioners Neville and French said it was understood the commission would be the same a year from now as it was to-day and that if the railroads hereafter show they can not do a profitable business under the revised schedule the commission will have the same courage in raising it that it had in making the present order.

KANSAS THIEF MAKES BIG HAUL

Robs House of Anthony Banker of
Jewels Worth \$8,000.

Anthony, Kan., Dec. 6.—While Mrs. P. G. Walton, wife of the president of the First National bank, sat reading at her home Tuesday night a thief raised the window of an adjoining room, entered and escaped, taking with him a jewel box containing a gold watch, four diamond rings and several diamond pins, valued in all at \$8,000.

Says He is Alfonso's Assassin.
Agde, France, Dec. 6.—Gendarmes arrested a man who declared he was Avino, alias Faras, the principal person accused of the attempted assassination of King Alfonso. President Loubet, and their escort at Paris on May 31.

Kills Stepfather With Rifle.
Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 6.—Willis Lawrence was shot and accidentally killed by John Graham, his stepson. Graham was playing with a toy rifle when it discharged, the ball entering Lawrence's temple.

Slayer of Family Pleads Guilty.
Independence, Iowa, Dec. 6.—William McWilliams pleaded guilty here on three indictments found against him for killing his wife and five children.

The strike on the Austrian state railroads is spreading and threatens to become general. About 10,000 employees are already striking and the engineers on all the lines in Bohemia have decided to join the strikers.

EXPLORER DISCOVERS NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Message From Capt. Amundsen, of
Nansen Exploring Party, Says
Magnetic Pole Is Located.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—Major Glassford, in charge of the government cable office here, received a message Tuesday addressed to Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, at Christiania, from Capt. Ronald Amundsen of the ship Gjøa, at Fort Egbert, Eagle City, Alaska, telling of a trip by dog team from Herschel island to Eagle City.

While the message is incomplete in details, it purports to be from a member of an exploring party sent out by Nansen and states that the party is safe with the ship Gjøa, wintering at King point.

The trip from Herschel to Eagle City was made up the Mackenzie river to the Peel river and over the divide to Fort Egbert, through an entirely uninhabited country and a section that is practically unexplored.

Capt. Amundsen, who set out in a small craft with a crew of but eight men, found the north magnetic pole, whose discovery is originally accredited to Ross in 1831, although scientists doubt that Ross really located this elusive guide to the compasses of the world.

The north magnetic pole has been generally assumed by geographers as being on Bothnia, the most northerly peninsula of the American continent and close to King Williams island. It is supposed to be a shifting sphere of influence, though its variations are not great.

Having gone from Greenland to a point in the vicinity of Herschel island, it would seem as though Amundsen has at last found the northwest passage for which arctic explorers have been searching for years.

MINEWORKERS ASSIST PRINTERS

Nearly \$12,000 Subscribed to Help Pay
Strike Expenses.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—The executive board of the United Mineworkers of America has decided to pay in a lump the assessment of the organization, amounting to between \$11,000 and \$12,000, in support of the strike of the International Typographical union. The money will be sent to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, and by him will be forwarded to President Lynch of this city. With the session Tuesday morning the meetings of the national board came to a close. Much time was consumed in a discussion of the proposed wage scale, but nothing definite was decided upon. This is a matter that will be determined by the convention.

ACCUSING ELDERS TO RESIGN

Presbytery of Springfield Rules in the
Rev. Mr. Rogers' Case.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The presbytery of Springfield, sitting in special session to investigate charges against the Rev. J. E. Rogers of the Third Presbyterian church here, called for the resignation of all members of the board of elders, including E. A. Wilson, Charles L. Abel, T. P. Renne, George Booth, C. A. Nass, Oliver Lawrence, John Fernandez, W. D. Irwin, William Watkins, and J. H. Crutcher. Members of the board of elders, headed by E. A. Wilson, accused the pastor of using profane and vulgar language to members of the congregation.

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Those smart little sailor hats are far too fetching to be lightly discarded from the scheme of things fashionable, and so, under many shapes and guises, it continues its joyous vogue quite unintermittently. The modish little example illustrated is in white felt—for the white hat still rules the fashionable roost to a considerable extent. There is a very steep cache-poise in the back, which tilts the rather small hat well down over the forehead, and on this there are loops of pale lilac velvet ribbon, somewhat stiffly disposed. The same velvet ribbon encircles the crown, tying in a stiff cravat in front, and over this there is a moulture of sable tails, arranged after a very clever fashion, some dozen or more of them being required to achieve the effect. An American Beauty rose in velvet, with a few violets tucked in at its stem, peeps forth from the right side of the front, the dark brown of the fur harmonizing well with the conjunction of white, lilac, red and violet which the hat and its trimming scheme pre-

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Labor Notes

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Newark, New Jersey bakers are
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It is asserted that the International
Womens' Garment Workers will
send organizers out through the
country to gather in members with
the view of joining in the amalgama-
tion between the journeymen tailors'
national union and the United Gar-
ment Workers, which is being voted
on. The object is said to be to have
one international union of tailors in
the United States to be known as the
International Clothing Workers' Union
of America.

Almost three hundred delegates,
representing fourteen states, were in
attendance in Chattanooga recently
when Governor Cox of Tennessee
called together the southern confer-
ence on quarantine and immigration.
Governor Cox said that the main ob-
ject of the gathering was to prevent
the coming to the south of what he
called the "pauper and criminal classes"
of Europe, which are now flocking
to the west and northwest.

STATE UNIVERSITY IS TO HAVE A NEW AGRONOMY BUILDING

State University Regents Provide Im-
portant Addition to College
of Agriculture.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the regents of the University of Wisconsin, the new university architect, Mr. Peabody, was authorized to prepare plans of an agronomy building for the college of agriculture. It is intended to spend about \$15,000 for the new building and its equipment. The important features of the new structure, which will be 50 by 100 feet, are a large museum for the collection of seeds of all kinds, a large store-room for seeds, a computing-room together with laboratories and lecture-rooms. One entire floor will be devoted to a seed judging department. While the detailed plans for the building have not as yet been fully made, it is proposed to erect a structure two and a half stories high, probably of reinforced concrete or cement block construction. The basement is to be divided into a general work-room, computing-room, seed-storing room and shipping-room. The first floor will contain the museum, a lecture-room, laboratory, and offices for Prof. R. A. Moore and his assistants, together with a general office for the department of agronomy. The upper floor is to be one large room for the judging of grains and forage plants. The location of the new building has not yet been settled, but the plan is to have the new building for farm engineering, agronomy building and poultry building grouped around the main agricultural building.

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CATARRH ANNOYING— DANGEROUS

Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat, when it is, in fact, not only a vexatious and troublesome disease, but a complicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symptoms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while filthy, tenacious matter drops back into the throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in Winter, because the cold weather closes the pores and glands, and the poisons and unhealthy vapors which should pass off that way are thrown back on the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul matter finds its way into the stomach, ruining the digestion and producing chronic Dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the stomach. It also affects the Kidneys, Bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weakened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Catarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left off will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the discharges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effete matter and catarrhal poison and cures the disease permanently, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy—non-injurious to the system and a certain, reliable cure for Catarrh. Catarrh sufferers will find our free consulting department helpful in advising local treatment to be used with S. S. S.

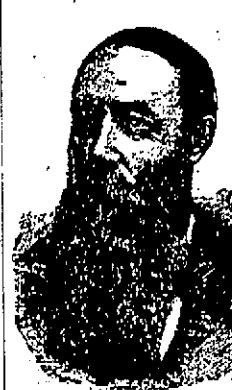
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Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906, being June 19th, 1906, at nine o'clock a.m. in the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged: All claims against Edwin Booker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1906, or be barred.

Dated December 5, 1905.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

Angie J. King, Atty.
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The Holladay Case

A Mystery
Of Two
Continents

By
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CHAPTER X.

MR. ROYCE grasped the arms of his chair convulsively, and remained for a moment speechless under the shock. Then he swung around toward me.

"Come here, Lester," he said hoarsely. "I needed you once before, and I need you now. This touches me so closely I can't think consciously. You will help, won't you?"

There was an appeal in his face which showed his sudden weakness—an appeal there was no resisting, even had I not myself been deeply interested in the case.

"Gladly," I answered from the depths of my heart, feeling how overwrought he was. "I'll help to the very limit of my power, Mr. Royce."

He sank back into his chair again and breathed a long sigh.

"I knew you would," he said. "Get the story from Thompson, will you?"

I brought a chair and sat down by the old butler.

"You have been in Mr. Holladay's family a great many years, haven't you, Mr. Thompson?" I asked to give him opportunity to compose himself.

"Yes, a great many years, sir—nearly forty, I should say."

"Before Miss Holladay's birth, then?"

"Oh, yes, sir; long before. Just before his marriage Mr. Holladay bought the Fifth Avenue house he lived in ever since, and I was employed then, sir, as an underservant."

"Mr. Holladay and his wife were very happy together, weren't they?" I questioned.

"Very happy; yes, sir. They were just like lovers, sir, until her death. They seemed just made for each other, sir, and the little old saying gathered a new dignity as he uttered it."

I paused a moment to consider. This, certainly, seemed to discredit the theory that Holladay had ever had a liaison with any other woman, and yet what other theory was tenable?

"There was nothing to mar their happiness that you know of? Of course," I added, "you understand, Thompson, that I'm not asking these questions from idle curiosity, but to get to the bottom of this mystery if possible."

"I understand, sir," he nodded. "No, there was nothing to mar their happiness—except one thing."

"And what was that?"

"Why, they had no children, sir, for fifteen years and more. After Miss Frances came, of course that was all changed."

"She was born abroad?"

"Yes, sir; in France. I don't just know the town."

"But you know the date of her birth?"

"Oh, yes, sir—the 10th of June, 1870. We always celebrated it."

"Mr. Holladay was with his wife at the time?"

"Yes, sir. He and his wife had been abroad nearly a year. His health had broken down, and the doctor made him take a long vacation. He came home a few months later, but Mrs. Holladay stayed on. She didn't get strong again, some way. She stayed nearly four years, and he went over every few months to spend a week with her, and at last she came home to die, bringing her child with her. That was the first time any of us ever saw Miss Frances."

"Mr. Holladay thought a great deal of her?"

"You may well say so, sir. She took his wife's place," said the old man simply.

"And she thought a great deal of him?"

"More than that, sir. She fairly worshipped him. She was always at the door to meet him; always dined with him; they almost always spent their evenings together. She didn't care much for society. I've often heard her tell him that she'd much rather just stay at home with him. It was he who rather insisted on her going out, for he was proud of her, as he'd a right to be."

"Yes," I said, for all this fitted in exactly with what I had always heard about the family. "There were no other relatives, were there?"

"None at all, sir. Both Mr. Holladay and his wife were only children. Their parents, of course, have been dead for years."

"Nor any intimate friends?"

"None I'd call intimate, sir. Miss Frances had some school friends, but she was always well-reserved, sir."

"Yes," I nodded again. "And now," I added, "tell me, as fully as you can, what has happened within the last three weeks."

"Well, sir," he began slowly, "after her father's death she seemed quite distracted for awhile—wandered about the house, sat in the library of evenings, ate scarcely anything. Then Mr. Royce got to coming to the house, and she brightened up, and we all hoped she'd soon be all right again. Then she seemed to get worse of a sudden and sent us all away to get Belair ready. I got the place in order, sir, and telegraphed her that we were ready. She answered that she'd come in a few days. Ten days ago the rest of the servants came, and I looked for her every day, but she didn't come. I telegraphed her again, but she didn't answer, and finally I got so uneasy, sir, I couldn't rest, and came back to the city to see what was the matter. I got here early this morning and went right to the house. Thomas, the second butler, had been left in charge, and he told me that Miss Frances and her maid had started for Belair up

same day the servants did. That's all I know."

"Then she's been gone ten days?" I questioned.

"Ten days; yes, sir."

"Ten days! What might not have happened in that time! Dr. Jenkinson's theory of dementia returned to me, and I was more than ever inclined to credit it. How else explain this flight? I could see from Mr. Royce's face how absolutely nonplussed he was."

"Well," I said at last, for want of something better, "we'll go with you to the house and see the man in charge there. Perhaps he can tell us something more."

But he could tell us very little. Ten days before a carriage had driven up to the door. Miss Holladay and her maid had entered it and been driven away. The carriage had been called, he thought, from some neighboring stable, as the family coachman had been sent away with the other servants. They had driven down the avenue toward Thirty-fourth street, where he supposed they were going to the Long Island station. We looked through the house; it was in perfect order. Miss Holladay's rooms were just as she would naturally have left them. Her father's rooms, too, were evidently undisturbed.

"Here's one thing," I said, "that might help, and I picked up a photograph from the mantel. 'You won't mind my using it?'"

Mr. Royce took it with trembling hand and gazed at it for a moment at the dark eyes, the earnest mouth. Then he handed it back to me.

"No," he answered, "not if it will really help. We must use every means we can. Only—"

"I won't use it unless I absolutely have to," I assured him. "And when I'm done with it I'll destroy it."

"Very well," he assented, and I put it in my pocket.

There was nothing more to be discovered there, and we went away, after warning the two men to say not a word to any one concerning their mistress' disappearance.

Plainly the first thing to be done was to find the coachman who had driven Miss Holladay and her maid away from the house, and with this end in view we visited all the stables in the neighborhood, but from none of them had a carriage been ordered by her. Had she ordered it herself from a stable in some distant portion of the city for the purpose of concealing her whereabouts, or had it been ordered for her by her maid, and was she really the victim of foul play? I put this question to Mr. Royce, but he seemed quite unable to reach a conclusion. As for myself, I was certain that she had gone away of her own accord and had deliberately planned her disappearance. Why? Well, I began to suspect that we had not yet really touched the bottom of the mystery.

We drove back to the office and found Mr. Graham there. I related to him the circumstances of our search and submitted to him and to our junior one question for immediate settlement.

"At the best, it's a delicate case," I pointed out. "Miss Holladay has plainly laid her plans very carefully to prevent us following her. It may be difficult to prove that she has not gone away entirely of her own accord. She certainly has a perfect right to go wherever she wishes without consulting us. Have we the right to follow her against her evident desire?"

"For a moment Mr. Graham did not answer, but sat tapping his desk with that deep line of perplexity between his eyebrows. Then he nodded emphatically.

"It's our duty to follow her and find her," he said. "It's perfectly evident to me that no girl in her right mind would act as she has done. She had no reason whatever for deceiving us—for running away. We wouldn't have interfered with her. Jenkinson's right—she's suffering with dementia. We must see that she receives proper medical treatment."

"It might not be dementia," I suggested, "so much as undue influence on the part of the new maid, perhaps."

"Then it's our duty to rescue her from that influence," rejoined Mr. Graham, "and restore her to her normal mentality."

"Even if we offend her?"

"We can't stop to think of that. Besides, she won't be offended when she comes to herself. The question is how to find her most speedily."

"The police, probably, could do it most speedily," I said, "but since she can be in no immediate danger of any kind I rather doubt whether it would be wise to call in the police. Miss Holladay would very properly resent any more publicity."

"But," objected Mr. Graham, "if we don't call in the police, how are we to find her? I recognize, of course, how undesirable it is that she should be subjected to any further notoriety, but is there any other way?"

I glanced at Mr. Royce and saw that he was seemingly sunk in apathy.

"If I could be excused from the office for a few days, sir," I began hesitatingly, "I might be able to find some trace of her. If I'm unsuccessful, we might then call in the authorities."

Mr. Royce brightened up for a moment.

"That's it," he said. "Let Lester look into it."

"Very well," assented Mr. Graham. "I agree to that. Of course any expense you may incur will be borne by the office."

"Thank you, sir," and I rose with fast beating heart, for the adventure appealed to me strongly. "I'll begin at once then. I should like assistance in one thing. Could you let me have three or four clerks to visit the various stables of the city? It would be best, I think, to use our own people."

"Certainly," assented our senior instantly. "I'll call them in and we can give them their instructions at once."

So four clerks were summoned, and each was given a district of the city. Their instructions were to find from which stable Miss Holladay had ordered a carriage on the morning of Thursday, April 3. They were to report at the office every day, noon and evening, until the search was finished. They started away at once, and I turned to follow them, when my eye was caught by the expression of our junior's face.

"Mr. Royce is ill, sir," I cried. "Look at him!"

He was leaning forward heavily, his face drawn and livid, his eyes set, his hands pinching at the arms of his chair. We sprang to him and led him to a couch. I bathed his hands and face in cold water, while Mr. Graham hurriedly summoned a physician. The doctor soon arrived and diagnosed the case at a glance.

"Nervous breakdown," he said tersely. "You lawyers drive yourselves too hard. It's a wonder to me you don't all drop over. We'll have to look out or this will end in brain fever."

He poured out a stimulant, which the sick man swallowed without protest. He seemed stronger in a few moments and began talking incoherently to himself. We got him down to the doctor's carriage and drove rapidly to his lodgings, where we put him to bed without delay.

"I think he'll pull through," observed the doctor after watching him for awhile. "I'll get a couple of nurses, and we'll give him every chance. Has he any relatives here in New York?"

"No, his relatives are all in Ohio. Had they better be notified?"

"Oh, I think not—unless he gets worse. He seems to be naturally strong. I suppose he's been worrying about something?"

"Yes," I said. "He has been greatly worried by one of his cases."

"Of course," he nodded. "If the human race had sense enough to stop worrying there'd be mighty little work for us doctors."

"I'd like to call Dr. Jenkinson into the case," I said. "He knows Mr. Royce and may be of help."

"Certainly," I'll be glad to consult with Dr. Jenkinson."

So Jenkinson was called and confirmed the diagnosis. He understood, of course, the cause of Mr. Royce's breakdown and turned to me when the consultation was ended and his colleague had taken his departure.

"Mr. Lester," he said, "I advise you to go home and get some rest. Put this case out of your mind or you'll be right where Mr. Royce is. He had some more bad news, I suppose?"

I told him of Miss Holladay's disappearance. He pondered over it a moment with grave face.

"This strengthens my belief that she is suffering with dementia," he said.

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"I'm going to find her," I assured him, with perhaps a little more confidence than I really felt.

"Well, remember to call on me if I can help you. But, first of all, go home and sleep for ten hours—twelve, if you can. Mind, no work before that—no building of theories. You'll be so much the fresher tomorrow."

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grinning behind me. "As I fumbled with my key some one opened the door from the inside."

"Why, Mister Lester?" exclaimed Martigny's voice. "What is it? You have no illness, I hope?"

"No," I murmured, "I'm just dead tired," and I started blindly for the stair.

"Let me assist you," and he took my arm and helped me up, then went on ahead, opened my door and lighted the gas.

"Thanks," I said as I dropped into a chair.

He sat quietly down opposite me, and, weary as I was, I was conscious of his keen eyes upon me.

"We heard from Miss Holladay this morning," I remarked, unconsciously answering their question.

He did not reply for a moment, but I had closed my eyes again, and I was too tired to open them and look at him.

"Ah!" he said in a voice a little hoarse. "And she is well?"

"No. She's disappeared."

"You mean?"

"I mean she's run away," I said, waking up a little.

"And she has informed you?"

"Oh, no. We've just found it out. She's been gone ten days."

"And you are going to search for her?" he questioned carelessly, after another pause.

"Yes, I'll begin in the morning."

Again there was a moment's silence. "Ah!" he said, with a curious intensity. "Ah!"

Then he arose and left me to tumble incontinently into bed.

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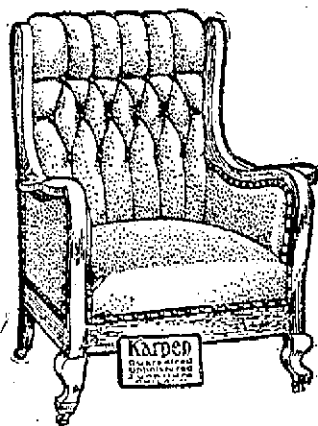
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